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**NOTICE OF OTHER PENDING APPLICATIONS**

The Applicant wants to put the Examiner on notice that there is a pending related application (10/611,237 pending) with the same specification as the above captioned application. Applicant believes that the claims of the different applications are patentably distinct.

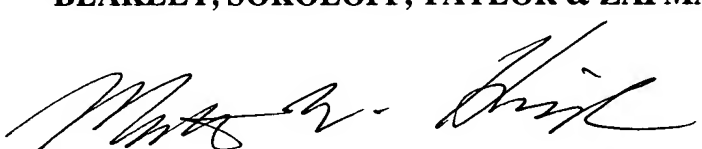
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Respectfully submitted,

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